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CHAPTER 34 - TRIO
STORY & ART: HAN YAN

WHAT?!
LESS
THAN A
TENTH?!



SO SOMEONE
IS TARGETING
PRACTITION-
ERS INSIDE
THE FORGE?



EXACTLY.



THOSE
THAT STILL
REMAIN
REFER TO
THAT GUY
AS "THE
SLAYER"!

"THAT
GUY"...



YOU MEAN A
SINGLE
PERSON
MASSACRED
ALL THOSE
PEOPLE?

IT HAPPENED
THREE DAYS
AFTER WE
SPLIT UP...



I HAD GONE
TO AN ABAN-
DONED TEMPLE
RUMORED TO
CONTAIN A
HIDDEN SKILL
BOOK...







WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

THERE'S CLEARLY SO MANY PEOPLE WHO KNOW ABOUT IT HERE!

GET OUTTA HERE! OTHERWISE YOU'RE GONNA BE THE ONLY ONE TO DIE!



DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE TRYING TO KEEP THE SKILL BOOK ALL TO YOURSELF?

N... NO...

THAT'S SO SNEAKY!

JUST GET LOST! GO!



HA! LIKE WE'D BE FOOLED THAT EASILY!



NOT SOMETHING FEELS OFF...



GYAAAAH
HHHH!!

轰隆!!





WHAT IS
THIS
INSANE
POWER?!



I HAVE TO
RETREAT!



啊!!

SEN,
LOOKS
LIKE A
FISH GOT
THROUGH
THE NET.

THAT'S
QUICK.

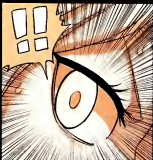


NO
MATTER.

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咻!!



IN THE
END YOUR
FATE WILL
BE THE
SAME.
SHISHISHI



IN THE END,
I COULDN'T
EVEN GET A
CLEAR
LOOK OF
THE PEOPLE-
TORTURER'S
FACE.

IN THE
FOLLOWING
DAYS, SIMILAR
MASSACRES
OCCURRED IN
SEVERAL
OTHER AREAS.

EVENTUALLY,
MOST OF THE
PRACTITIONERS
ESCAPED FROM
THE FORGE IN
FEAR.

THE ONES
REMAINING
STAYED
HIDDEN IN
SECLUSION.

SO SUCH A
TERRIFYING
CHARACTER
APPEARED...

I HOPE LEO LEO
AND THE
OTHERS ARE
SAFE...

WHAT LEVEL
WOULD YOU
ESTIMATE THIS
SLAYER TO
BE?

IF I
WERE TO
GUESS
...

AT LEAST
IN THE
"WARRIOR'S
TRUTH"
SUBREALM

SO THE
SECOND
STAGE OF THE
INTERMEDIATE
M.A.R.
REALMS...

WHAT?!

AT THAT STAGE,
THOSE ARE THE
ORIGIN'S REALM ARE
NO DIFFERENT FROM
REGULAR HUMANS.

THREE DAYS AGO,
TEN "COGNI-
ZANCE" LEVEL
PRACTITIONERS
FORMED A TEAM
TO CHALLENGE
THE SLAYER.

BUT IN
THE
END...

ONLY ONE
RETURNED
ALIVE,
BRINGING
BACK...

EVEN
MORE
TERRIFYING
NEWS!



THE GATE
TO THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD WILL
SEAL OFF
IN ONE
MONTH.

UNTIL THEN,
THE SLAYER
IS PLANNING
TO STAND
GUARD THE
ENTIRE TIME.

AND AFTER IT
IS SEALED OFF,
ALL HUMANS
REMAINING
INSIDE WILL BE
DISINTEGRATED
BY THE LAWS
OF THE FORGE.



WE HAVE
27 DAYS
UNTIL
THEN.

THIS IS
THE DIRE
SITUATION
WE ARE IN.



HOLD ON A SEC!
I THOUGHT THE
FORGE WAS
RESTRICTED TO
THOSE AT OR
BELOW THE
NOVICE M.A.R.
STAGE!

AND WHY
WOULD THE
FORGE
CLOSE OFF
EARLIER
THAN
NORMAL?!



NO ONE
KNOWS
THE EXACT
DETAILS,

BUT WE
CAN
ONLY
GUESS.

MOST LIKELY,
THE SLAYER
SEALED HIS OWN
POWERS PRIOR
TO ENTERING
THE FORGE
USING SOME
SECRET ART.



AND THEN HE
LOCATED THE
ENERGY CORE
OF THE FORGE,
ALLOWING HIM
TO SOMEHOW
DICTATE IT'S
LAWS,

USING
SOME
METHODS
WE DO NOT
UNDER-
STAND.

REGARDLESS
OF HOW IT
HAPPENED,
RIGHT NOW WE
ARE ALL FACED
WITH TWO
CHOICES:

ACCEPT
OUR FATE
QUIETLY OR
FIGHT
BACK.

AT THE LAST
MINUTE, I'M
SURE THE
MAJORITY WILL
CHOOSE TO
FIGHT.

ALTHOUGH
SOME WILL
PROBABLY TRY
TO ESCAPE
IN THE
SKIRMISH.

THUS, I
HOPE YOU
TWO WILL
JOIN ME

AND
INCREASE
OUR CHANCES
OF SURVIVING
THE
UPCOMING
BATTLE.

WE WILL NEED
OUR COMBINED
EFFORTS TO
OVERCOME
THIS NEW
THREAT.

WHAT MISS
LING-ER SAYS
MAKES A LOT OF
SENSE. I AGREE
WITH YOUR
ANALYSIS.

MY PRO-
POSAL WILL
BENEFIT ALL
OF US. WILL
YOU GUYS
ACCEPT?

I HAVE NO
PROBLEM
WITH IT.
HOWEVER....

I HAVE SOME
COMRADES
THAT ARE
PROBABLY
STILL IN THE
FORGE.

I HAVE TO
FIND THEM
FIRST
BEFORE
LEAVING.

I'M CERTAIN
THEY'RE STILL
ALIVE SOME-
WHERE.

SINCE WE HAVE
ALMOST A MONTH
LEFT, WE CAN
SIMULTANEOUSLY
TRAIN WHILE
LOOKING FOR
THEM.

DAO LING,
WHAT SAY
YOU?

I ALSO DON'T
HAVE ANY
OBJECTIONS.
AFTER ALL, I
NEED THIS
GUY ALIVE TO
JOIN THE MT.
VERDANT

YOU STILL
HAVEN'T
GIVEN UP
ON THAT?!

THEN LET'S GET
OUR PREPARA-
TIONS IN ORDER.
I ALSO NEED TO
TEMPER THE
SOUL STONES TO
BOLSTER MY
VIGOUR.

RIGHT! YOU
GUYS NEED
TO RECOVER
YOUR
STRENGTH,
AND I HAVE
STUFF TO DO
TOO.

WHAT DO
YOU NEED
TO DO?

I'M... ER...
HUNGRY...

THE TIME-FOR-GOTTEN FOREST IS
A PARALLEL
DIMENSION
CREATED BY AN
ANCIENT MAGICAL
ARTIST.

IT COULD
VERY EASILY
BECOME
A DISASTER IN
THE REAL
WORLD.

IN A
LONG
LEAP,

EVEN A
DROPLET
OF
WATER.

BUT ONLY ONE
DIRECT LINK
EXISTS
BETWEEN THIS
WORLD AND THE
REAL WORLD!

THE HEART
OF THE
TIME-FOR-
GOTTEN
FOREST

呀! 呀! 呀!!

THE
ISLAND
OF
FINALITY

I HAVE
RETURNED,
YOUR
HIGHNESS.

HOW GOES
EVERYTHING?



THE CURSE
HAS BEEN
ASSIMILATED
INTO THE
ENERGY
CORE.

AS
PREVIOUSLY
ESTIMATED,
IN ANOTHER
27 DAYS,

THE FORGE
WILL BE
SEALED OFF
FOREVER.



HOWEVER, BECAUSE YOUR HIGHNESS DID NOT ADHERE TO THE PLAN, WE ALLOWED A NUMBER OF HUMANS TO ESCAPE A FEW DAYS AGO. I MUST SAY I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED.

I HOPE YOUR HIGHNESS WILL REFRAIN FROM SUCH STUBBORNNESS IN THE FUTURE.

SHUT UP!

THE TRASH THAT RAN AWAY AREN'T WORTH OUR TIME.

NO, EVEN AMONG THE REMAINING HUMANS, I DON'T FEEL THERE'S ANY THAT POSE A THREAT TO OUR CLAN.

THOSE OLD FOGIES BACK AT THE CLAN ARE TOO PARANOID.

THEY'VE BEEN SCARED SHITLESS BY THAT HUMAN FROM 15 YEARS AGO.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR A CHANCE TO COME OUT AND PLAY, I WOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED WITH THIS MISSION, SHISHISHI!

THE ELDER'S CONCERNS ARE NOT WITHOUT REASON.

THAT MAN THAT INVADED OUR CLAN 15 YEARS AGO CAME FROM THIS VERY LOCATION. IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE CHIEFTAIN'S TIMELY APPEARANCE,

WE LIKELY WOULD HAVE SUFFERED EVEN GREATER CASUALTIES. WE MUST PREVENT SUCH AN EVENT FROM EVER OCCURRING.

UGH, SO TROUBLE-SOME! FINE, I'LL STAND GUARD HERE FROM NOW ON OKAY? I'M SURE THAT GIRL THAT ESCAPED BEFORE HAS ALREADY SPREAD THE NEWS.

WHEN THE TIME COMES, I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERY LAST HUMAN THAT COMES.

OF COURSE, I'LL RESPECT THE DEAL WITH MY PET, SHISHISH!



THANK YOU, MASTER.



AFTER A NIGHT OF REST, IS EVERYONE READY?



OUR
OFFICIAL
THREE-PER
SON TEAM!



ROLL
OUT!



